Shenandoah Valley Wings

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Chapter Director

Hello Everyone!

What a day on Wednesday with our first snow fall of the season. Tim even got to take the snow plow out. Although on Monday of last week with the 70 degree weather Tim and John Trissel went for an afternoon ride.

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. Lots of leftovers to go home with the kids, at our house, only keep a few. Tim deep fries our turkey each holiday and we even did a second one on Saturday. We were able to put up the outside Christmas decorations with the warm weather and the melting snow on Sunday.

The Staff Meeting went well and the May 2nd fund raiser is coming together nicely. We should have a flyer ready in early January after a few items are confirmed. The January Dinner Ride will be on the 10th at Southern Kitchens in New Market, location tentative. With Valentine's Day falling on Saturday this coming year we are having a Valentine's Dinner Ride that evening. Bring your sweetie or come and have a good time with the group.

Chapter VA-R Christmas party is coming up quickly on the 13th of December at the Wood Grill in Harrisonburg at 4:30 PM. We will be doing a Chinese's gift exchange again this year, please, bring a gift, per person, to exchange for $15.00 or so. Rumor has it that Carl is looking for an upgrade to the Allen wrench set although……

Looking forward to a wonderful riding season next year!

Tim & Pam Hoysradt
Chapter Directors

Rider Education

Winter Motorcycle Storage

Never having had to store my motorcycle for the winter, since I live in Florida and can ride all year around, I was curious as to the most recommended methods of winter storage. We need methods that would keep the motorcycle in excellent running condition until the weather once again allows for safe and enjoyable riding. Obviously, riding in subzero temperatures or when the roads are covered with ice and/or snow is not ideal for safe riding. My research took me to a number of websites with what I consider to be smart choices for ideal storage. Here are a few:

The first five are from the xxlbiker.com website:

1. Find a proper place to store your bike/trike, away from extreme temperatures (inside, if possible).

2. Purchase some gasoline stabilizer, enough inexpensive oil for an oil change, a new oil filter, cleaning supplies for washing and waxing the motorcycle and any tools needed for spark plug removal.

3. Take the motorcycle for one last ride, long enough to get the motorcycle nice and hot. This burns off condensation that has built up in the engine and also gets the oil nice and hot so that any bi-products are easier to remove when draining the oil.

4. Fill up the gas tank (full) while you are out and add the stabilizer. Make sure you have left yourself at least five minutes more of driving to let the stabilizer fuel work its way around the entire fuel system.

5. Change the oil and filter while the motorcycle is still warm from being run. Do an oil change according to your owner's manual. There is no need to use expensive oil for this step because you will probably get rid of it in the spring. After changing the oil, run the motorcycle in a well ventilated area for 1-2 minutes, then move it to its winter home.

The following four tips were obtained from the Esurance.com website:

1. Conserve your battery charge. Even some newer motorcycles experience some battery drain when the ignition is off. In order to maintain things like your clock and radio presets, you can remove the battery altogether and trickle charge it all winter. Or, if you prefer to keep things in one package, store the motorcycle with a fully charged battery and charge it once a month prior to spring time use.

2. Tend to your tires. If you can store your motorcycle with the tires off the ground, great. Taking the weight off your wheels is the ideal way to avoid flat spots or uneven wear, but if you don't have the right setup for that, your not out of luck.

3. Fill your tires to the maximum recommended volume, place your ride on its center stand, and rotate the front tire a number of times during the winter to keep the flat spots away.

4. Fill up your fluids. Double check your motorcycle's brake, clutch, and coolant fluids, replacing or refilling if necessary. Remember to always use the type and amount of fluid recommended by your motorcycle's manufacturer. You can drain all the fluids entirely and then refill them when you are ready to ride again. If you live in a place where temperatures frequently reach sub-zero, check the antifreeze to prevent engine freezing. Lube the throttle, kickstand, shifter, and clutch cables to prevent moisture accumulation and rust.

5. Wax on, rust off. The metal on your motorcycle tends to accumulate moisture, which can cause rust if your motorcycle is left unattended for an extended period. Washing, drying, and waxing your ride before putting it away for the winter will prevent corrosion and other damage. Spray your exhaust pipes with WD-40 to keep moisture and rust away. For extra protection, stuff a clean towel or plastic bags into the intake and exhaust pipes to keep water and critters out.

Finally, a recommendation from our friends at harley-performance.com:

Cover your bike/trike. You should cover your motorcycle whether or not it's being stored indoors. Use a cover that can breath and not a plastic tarp. Moisture should not be able to become trapped under the cover on your motorcycles metal surfaces. If stored outdoors or in a barn-like structure, cover the exhausts to keep unwanted creatures from making a winter den.

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Hello Friends

Can you believe it? It is December 1st and it hit near 70 here today! I took the opportunity to do some light maintenance on some vehicles ... I even waxed one. Sadly, the weather girl says it's gonna end tonight, that today's low will maybe be tomorrow's high at midnight. But that's the time of year we have. Some of you will get in a ride or two and there'll be days some get a ride into work maybe .... but largely it's a good time to get on to those maintenance jobs, to get ready for a new year that'll be here soon. On my 1200 I have new brakes to install along with new stainless steel braided brake hoses F&R and a rear tire along with coolant and oil to change. Then, on the Trike .... well, it likely will get a "good going over" .... but it was serviced not long ago and shouldn't need much ... and I have StaBil in their gas as well. Diana and I have also added to our riding gear in anticipation of rides to come.

I said "rides to come" ... yep, we have started setting up dates and rides for the coming year. There is still the largely vacant 2015 District Schedule and as it fills up we may make changes but we are planning our annual "Highland Maple Festival Ride" for March. As always they hold it two weekends and we'll try for the first date which is March 14. To me, this is usually the ride that when the day comes I know the season has arrived. We'll do the ride then which we missed this past year due to heavy rain and a flood threat. I feel like there'll be a "Chili Cook Off" soon afterwards!

We also have tentatively set dates we hope to make a couple three-day two-night rides, one is the "Kitty Hawk Ride" we want to try May 15-17 (Fri-Sun) and since the "Park Vista Inn" has "reopened" and has rooms, we are going to try that just after Labor Day like September 11-13 (also Fri-Sun). But there'll be more info on those and others as we get into 2015.

Dinner Rides? Well, we had a wonderful dinner ride at "Mamma Mia's" November 15th past, always great food and a warm atmosphere, good freinds (y'all got up too fast) .... LOL. We have already set up a couple in 2015, like January 10th we'll meet to eat and "catch up" at "The Southern Kitchen" and on February 14th, a "Valentine's Dinner Ride" to meet at "Pano's" which I'm told has changed .... and is better? We'll eat at 5:00 pm, so come a little early.

VA-R Calendar

December 2014

7	**Sun**	*VA-R Meeting @ 3:00 PM*
13	**Sat**	*VA-R "Christmas Party" @ Wood Grill H-burg @ 4:30 PM, $15 gift exchange*

January 2015

4	**Sun**	*VA-R Meeting @ 3:00 PM*
10	**Sun**	*VA-R Dinner Ride "Southern Kitchen" @New Market @ 5 PM*
17	**Sun**	*VA District Staff Meeting at North Garden*

February 2015

1	**Sun**	*VA-R Meeting @ 3:00 PM*
14	**Sat**	*VA-R Valentine's Dinner Ride to "Pano's" @ Harrisonburg (Rt11 south) @ 5:00 PM*
21	**Sat**	*VA-F "Crazy Round Up Supper" Frederick Co Fair Grnds, Cedar Brook, Va. (limited to 200, reservations due 02-07-15) Contact Stephanie Davis (540) 664-6430*

March 2015

1	**Sun**	*VA-R Meeting @ 3:00 PM*
14	**Sat**	*VA-R "Maple Festival Ride" to Highland County (21st alt. depends on weather) (DTBA)*

April 2015

5	**Sun**	*VA-R Meeting @ 3:00 PM*
11	**Sat**	*VA-L "Tax Day Bike Car Trk Show" 414 S. Battlefield Blvd. Chesapeake, Va. 9am - 2pm "RorS" Pre-Reg due 04-01-15 .... (DTBA)*

Don't dare miss our Christmas Party set for Saturday, December 13th at 4:30 PM (note that the time changed) at "The Wood Grille" on Reservoir Road, Harrisonburg. Please do check the latest schedules ... and we'll see you at the meeting.

Merry Christmas to you all

Les & Diana
Rider Coordinators

December Photos

Hijinks at Mamma Mia's

Chapter Celebrations

Anniversaries

Birthdays

December

Dave & Dianne Burgess	12/14
Bob & Vicki Hudson	12/20
Winston & Brenda Rhodes	12/28

Carl Hogshead	12/01
Phil Helmuth	12/15
Pam Hoysradt	12/19
Bill Link	12/24
CR Griffith	12/24
Mitch Rubenstein	12/24
Wyatt Strickler	12/20
Lucy Riffey	12/27
Buddy Pence	12/31

Classifieds

For Sale: Pair of Large Gerbings heated socks - $20; HJC Helmet, silver with sun visor, size Medium - $50. Contact Burton Buller at 540-421-0074.

For Sale: Chapter "R" antenna flags $14.00 ea. Call Tom Steencken home 540-248-4049 or email wingsn-sails@gmail.com

Services: Anyone wanting their bikes or trikes cleaned and detailed? Mobile detailing available. Please call John Fultz at (540) 290-5708(C) or (540)221-2596 (H)

For Sale: I have the following items that I will sell at a substantially reduced price:
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- Traxxion Dynamics Front Fork Springs
- Kurykuyn Highway Floor boards with heel/toe shifter
- Kurykuyn Passenger Transformer Floorboards
- Ergo II Mounts with mini-arms and highway pegs
- Kurykuyn Luggage Rack
- Kurykuyn Passenger Arm Rests with Mug Holder
- Hondaline Driving Lights
- Front Fender Extension
- Centramatic wheel balancers
- Muth anti-glare turn signal mirrors
- Vertical receiver hitch
- Isolated Trailer Wire Harness
- Hondaline CB
- Chrome Front Fender Rail
- Front Fender Emblem
- Chrome Timing Cover
- Martini Trunk Accent Lights
- Handle Bar Risers/Set Backs
- Baker Air Wings, Upper and Lower
- 12 Volt Pocket Accessory Plug
- 12 Volt Trunk Accessory Plug
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- Two wheel plus trailer tire pressure monitor
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- Honda LED fog lights
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- Battery Bug
- MP3 player (USB in place of CD player)
- CB radio
- New Serria Electronics dual antennas
- Ring of Fire LEDs front wheel
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- Kuryakyn Passenger Transformer Floorboards
- ISO Hand grips
- Kuryakyn Throttle boss
- Kuryahyn 3 position handlebar Risers
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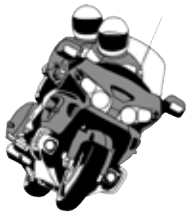
- Louvered Chrome Transmission Cover with DipStick access
- Kuryakyn Wide rear brake cover
- Garmin GPS mount (660, 665, 590)
- Trailer hitch

Fully enclosed trailer is also for sale at $4500.00.
Call or Email: Rick Varela (434)589-6866 or Mrc51@gmail.com

Virginia Chapter L, the "Iron Clad Wings" of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) present the 2nd Annual Tax Day Bike, Car & Truck Show, April 11, 2015 from 9am—2pm.

Come out to show your ride at Seven Cities Biker Church at 414 S. Battlefield Blvd, Chesapeake, Va.

THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT



Medals awarded to winners of each class, Pull-Over Award, Best Paint, Best Chrome, Best Engine, and Best-in-Show awards. 50/50 and games. Get on your bikes, in your cars, and trucks. Come out to relax and have some fun.

No bikes or vehicles admitted before 9am. Entries limited to 150

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$15 Pre-registration fee if postmarked by 01 April, 2015 . Pre-registration ends 01 April, 2015.

$25 after 01 April, 2015. Mail registrations to Treasurer Chapter L, 708 Bartell Dr, Chesapeake , VA 23322-5705

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Name _____ Phone # _____

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Make & Model _____ Year _____

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